

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION and LAW DEBENTURE
TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

V.

C.A. No. 04-1494 (JJF)

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,

Plaintiff,

V.

C.A. No. 05-499 (JJF)

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

NorthWestern Corporation (“NorthWestern”), a defendant in the above-captioned action styled *Magten Asset Management Corp. et al. v. NorthWestern Corp.*, C.A. 04-1494-JJF, by and through its counsel, Greenberg Traurig, LLP and Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, hereby moves, pursuant to Rule 56(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Delaware Local Rule 7.1.2, for entry of summary judgment in its favor on all of Plaintiffs’ claims from their First Amended Complaint.

In support of its Motion, NorthWestern relies upon its Memorandum of Law and the accompanying Declaration of Charles Patrizia, Affidavit of Nancy E. Delaney, NorthWestern Corporation's Statement of Material Facts Submitted in Support of Its Summary Judgment

Motion and the Appendix of Exhibits in Support of NorthWestern Corporation's Motion for Summary Judgment, all filed contemporaneously herewith.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dennis A. Meloro, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that I am employed by Greenberg Traurig, LLP, which is counsel for the NorthWestern Corporation, and that on November 30, 2007, I caused to be served copies of the following to be served upon the parties listed below via: (i) Electronic Mail upon all parties; (ii) Hand Delivery upon Local Counsel; and (iii) Federal Express delivery upon the remaining parties.

- Motion for Summary Judgment
- Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment
- Affidavit of Nancy E. Delaney
- Affidavit of Charles A. Patrizia

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